

# The Problem with Kickball

By: Tyler M. & John W.

Lately, there have been problems with kickball on the playground. No one has been able to tell if a kick was foul or fair. When a player thinks it is a foul or a fair, s/he starts yelling out their opinion of the kick. This has led to some serious complications. There have been disagreements, people yelling when frustrated and some people have even used inappropriate language. Now, we have been putting our heads together to come up with some things that can improve kickball.

1. We need a referee or an umpire to make calls. This should be an adult at first, or a trustworthy student that knows kickball by heart.
2. We need to agree on basic rules to play by.
3. If we don't have enough players or a referee, we need to use Tom's rule that the outfield team's call is always right.
4. We need somebody playing every position when possible.
5. We need team captains and fair teams and for the team captains for choosing fair teams.
6. We need some sort of visible boundaries such as a line, rope or cones to tell if it is foul or fair.

We hope that adopting these suggestions will help make kickball a better sport and more fun for everybody. If we can follow these rules, we will prevent kickball from shutting down permanently. If we can't follow the rules, kickball should be shut down.

Editor's Note: Since Tyler and John wrote this, the school has come up with new rules for kickball.

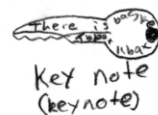
# The Problem with Bump

By Tyler M. and Noah J.V.

Bump has been transformed from just shooting to actually bumping. It has been getting out of hand since people have been bumping really far. People have been taking our balls for Bump and running away. One solution is to stop playing Bump with bumps. Maybe other people have other ideas. If we all put our heads together, we can help make Bump a fair game again.

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*New ideas for software icons by Margaret C.*



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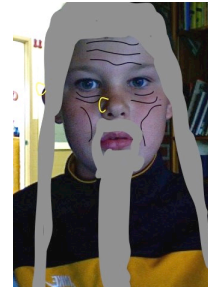


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## What I Will Look Like When I'm 20, 40, and 90

By Henry F.

When I'm a famous supermodel, if a ton of of journalists are trying to take my picture, I'll just hand them these photos:



I hope my plan is effective because these pictures are VERY realistic.